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SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

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Enclosed find a copy of the letter that Senator Bayh wrote to Ambassador Isham asking for the CCPC report on terrorism.

Thanks very much for your help in getting the Committee this report.

Keith



Terrorism

Isham, Heyward Ambassador
Terrorism

May 4, 1978

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO Q#3196

Ambassador Heyward Isham
Director
Office for Combatting Terrorism
Room 2238
State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ambassador Isham:

As you know, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has undertaken a study into the quality of intelligence as it relates to terrorist activities. We are quite anxious to obtain results from the study because they will have a direct input into possible revisions of S. 2525, the National Intelligence Reorganization and Reform Act of 1978.

The staff of the Committee has informed me of the existence of a report done by the Critical Collection Problems Committee in May 1977 that relates to the government's anti-terrorist capabilities. The staff has also told me of your willingness to provide this report to the Committee for review. We would appreciate this opportunity because we are anxious to understand fully the counter-terrorist activities of the government in a manner consonant with our legislative and oversight responsibilities.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh
Chairman